



**December 31, 2017**

**Portfolio Inception Date** 10/31/2002    **Separate Account Date** 10/31/2002    **Total Portfolio Assets** \$848.3 million

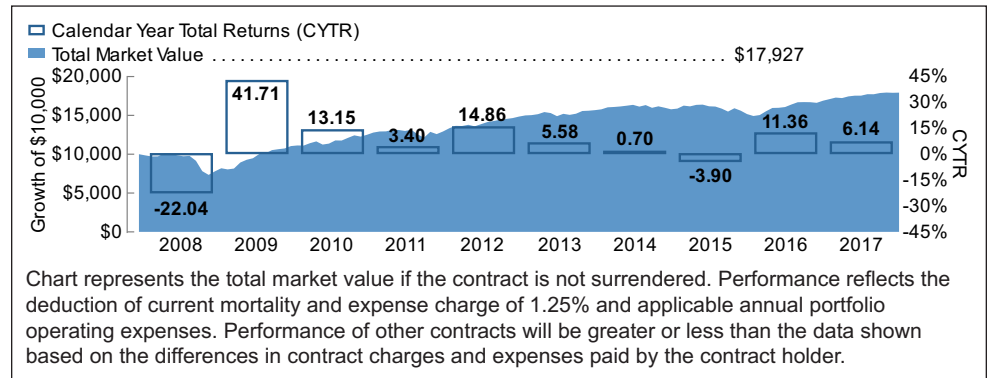
**Portfolio Description**

The Thrivent High Yield Portfolio invests primarily in corporate bonds that are either unrated or rated as "below investment-grade" or "junk bonds." The Portfolio is managed as a "core" high yield portfolio that emphasizes bonds in the middle of the high yield credit quality spectrum. The high yield sector may provide portfolio diversification benefits because it has a low correlation to other sectors of the fixed income market and less sensitivity to interest rate risk, but are more risky than investment grade bonds.

**Investment Strategy/Process**

The portfolio management team seeks to add value through careful credit research, and strives to identify U.S. companies that will have adequate cash flows to meet their principal and interest obligations. The team also considers the macro-economic environment and performs an ongoing assessment of relative value and risk. Based on this market outlook, the Portfolio may take overweight and underweight positions in various industries and may reallocate across the higher and lower-quality segments of the high yield market. The Thrivent high yield analysts perform credit research and provide buy/sell recommendations while the portfolio manager is responsible for portfolio construction and risk management.

**Growth of \$10,000 and Calendar Year Performance (%)**



**Trailing Returns — Average Annual (%)**

	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Incept.
If Contract Is Held	0.27	6.14	6.14	4.34	3.85	6.01	7.40
If Contract Is Surrendered	-6.05	-0.55	-0.55	2.75	3.28	6.01	7.40
BBgBarc U.S. Corporate High Yield Bond Index	0.47	7.50	7.50	6.35	5.78	8.03	N/A
Lipper High Current Yield Funds Median <sup>1</sup>	0.58	6.89	6.89	5.36	4.93	6.44	N/A

**All data represents past performance of the subaccount in Thrivent Flexible Premium Deferred Variable Annuity (Contract W-BC-FPVA (05)) and is no guarantee of future results. Total investment returns and principal value of an investment will fluctuate and units, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original investment. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Market volatility can significantly affect short-term performance, and more recent returns may be different from those shown. Call 800-847-4836 or visit Thrivent.com for most recent month end performance results. Data reflects the deduction of the current and maximum mortality and expense charge of 1.25% and applicable annual portfolio operating expenses. Annual expenses are subject to change. See the prospectus for detailed information on fees related specifically to this subaccount.**

Periods less than one year are not annualized. Trailing return calculations assume an initial investment of \$10,000. At various times the investment adviser may have reimbursed Portfolio expenses. Had the investment adviser not done so, the total returns would have been lower.

**Trailing returns do not include any adjustments for any annual administrative or additional feature charges. "If surrendered" data reflects the applicable surrender charge for the time period. "If held" values do not include surrender charges. Maximum surrender charge is 7% if surrendered in the first year and decreases by 1% each subsequent year for the next six years. "Since inception" returns are calculated from the inception date listed above and is based on the date the portfolio was added to the separate account used with this contract.**

<sup>1</sup>Source: Lipper LANA. The Lipper median represents the median annualized total return for all reported portfolios in the classification. Lipper medians do not include sales charges or fees. If included, returns would have been lower.

**Investment Objective**

Thrivent High Yield Portfolio seeks to achieve a higher level of income. The Portfolio will also consider growth of capital as a secondary objective.

**Who Should Consider Investing?**

The Portfolio may be suitable for investors who:

- Seek a high level of income.
- Have a medium- to long-term investment time horizon and a moderate risk tolerance.
- Are comfortable with a higher level of risk and volatility compared to other bond portfolios.

**Portfolio Operating Expense Ratio**

Gross: 0.45%  
Net: 0.45%

**Benchmark(s)**

Indexes are unmanaged and do not reflect the fees and expenses associated with active management. Investments cannot be made directly into an index.

- **Bloomberg Barclays (BBgBarc) U.S. Corporate High Yield Bond Index** is an index which measures the performance of fixed-rate non-investment grade bonds.

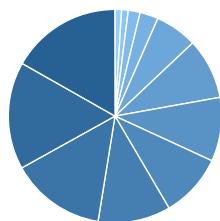
**Portfolio Management & Experience**

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Portfolio Start: 1997  
Industry Start: 1987

*Risks: The Portfolio primarily invests in high-yield, high-risk bonds, notes, debentures and other debt obligations, or preferred stocks. Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of a debt security may not pay its debt, and high yield securities are subject to increased credit risk as well as liquidity risk. Bond prices generally fall as interest rates rise. Leveraged loans are subject to numerous risks, including liquidity, credit, declines in the value of collateral underlying them, and detrimental legal actions against them. Convertible securities are subject to additional risks. The value of the Portfolio is influenced by factors impacting the overall market, certain asset classes, certain investment styles, and specific issuers. The Portfolio may incur losses due to incorrect assessments of investments by its investment adviser. Foreign investments involve additional risks, including currency fluctuations, liquidity, political, economic and market instability, and different legal and accounting standards. Dealer inventories of bonds are at or near historic lows in relation to market size, which has the potential to decrease liquidity and increase price volatility in the fixed income markets.*

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## Portfolio Diversification



Communications	16.9%
Energy	16.4%
Consumer Cyclical	14.5%
Basic Industry	11.1%
Consumer Non-Cyclical	9.8%
Capital Goods	9.8%
Finance	9.3%
Technology	6.5%
Utilities	2.9%
Transportation	1.9%
Miscellaneous	0.6%
Cash	0.3%

## Top 10 Holdings (8.74% of Portfolio, as of 11/30/2017)

The coupon rate is the yield paid by a fixed income security. The maturity date is when the principal of the security is due and payable to the investor.

Security	% of Portfolio	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date
Sprint Corp	1.94%	7.63	02/25
Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA	0.92%	5.50	08/23
Alliance Data Systems Corp	0.82%	5.38	08/22
Valeant Pharma Int'l, Inc.	0.80%	5.50	03/23
Berry Plastics Corp	0.79%	5.13	07/23
Quicken Loans, Inc.	0.73%	5.75	05/25
Tallgrass Energy Partners, LP	0.70%	5.50	01/28
Bombardier, Inc.	0.70%	7.50	03/25
CCO Holdings, LLC	0.68%	5.88	04/24
Neptune Finco Corp	0.66%	1.88	10/25

## Bond Quality Rating Distribution (%)

The lower of the bond ratings assigned by Moody's Investor Services, Inc. or Standard & Poor's® Financial Services, LLC ("S&P"). Investments in derivatives and short-term investments are not included.

Category	Percentage
<b>HIGH QUALITY (HQ)</b>	
Cash	4.7
U.S. Gov't Guaranteed	—
AAA	—
AA	—
A	—
BBB	4.2
<b>HIGH YIELD (HY)</b>	
BB	30.3
B	44.6
CCC	13.5
CC	0.1
C	—
D	0.1
<b>OTHER</b>	
Non-Rated (NR)	2.0
ETFs/Closed-End Funds (may be HQ/HY/NR)	0.5

<sup>2</sup>Turnover Ratio: 12-month rolling as of 11/30/2017. A measure of the Portfolio's trading activity, which is calculated by dividing the lesser of long-term purchases or long-term sales by average long-term market value.

<sup>3</sup>Source: Barclays Capital Indices, POINT. ©2018 Barclays Capital Inc. Used with permission. POINT is a registered trademark of Barclays Capital Inc. Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index measures the performance of U.S. investment grade bonds.

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## PORTFOLIO STATISTICS

Statistics shown below are compared to the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. The benchmark is intended to provide a comparison to the broad U.S. bond market, and may not be representative of the Portfolio's investment strategies and holdings.

### Holdings Information

Number of Holdings	291
Turnover Ratio (last 12-months) <sup>2</sup>	48%

### Risk/Volatility Measures

**Standard Deviation:** A statistical measure of volatility. The higher the standard deviation, the riskier an investment is considered to be.

	Portfolio	BBgBarc U.S. Aggregate <sup>3</sup>
3 Year	4.96%	2.74%
5 Year	4.74%	2.80%
10 Year	9.14%	3.21%

### Fixed Income Characteristics

**Average Duration:** A measure of a portfolio's sensitivity to changes in interest rates; the longer the portfolio's duration, the more sensitive it is.

	Portfolio	BBgBarc U.S. Aggregate <sup>3</sup>
Average Duration (years)	3.7	6.0

**Weighted Average Life:** The market-value weighted average of the time remaining until the bond in the portfolio will repay principal.

	Portfolio	BBgBarc U.S. Aggregate <sup>3</sup>
Wtd Avg Life (years)	5.1	8.2